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THE Pennſylvania GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Thurſday, June 10. to Thurſday, June 17. 1731.

The SPEECH *of his Excellency* Jonathan Belcher, *Eſq;*

Captain General and Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his Majeſty's Province of the Maſſachuſetts-Bay *in* New-England; *to the General Aſſembly now ſitting.*

Gentlemen of the Council, and Houſe of Repreſentatives,

" THE laſt Aſſembly having ſat very " lately for near eleven Weeks, might " have prevented your being conven'd " at this time, had it not been in con- " formity to the Royal Charter for your An- " niverſary Election, which being over, I think " this Seſſion may be very ſhort.

" I ſhall ſincerely rejoice in all Opportu- " nities you ſhall lay before me for the better " eſtabliſhing of Virtue and true Religion a- " mong us, for advancing Learning, increaſing " and improving ſuch Manufactures as may " ſerve in return for your large Importations " from *Great Britain*, and this would put your " Trade into flouriſhing Circumſtances, and " be one way to have it ſupplied with Silver " and Gold, which is the beſt Medium for " carrying it on.

" As I have largely recommended to former " Aſſemblies, ſo now I recommend to you a " dutiful Compliance with his Majeſty's 27th " Inſtruction, for the Support of his Gover- " nor for the Time being, whereby you may " reconcile yourſelves to the King's Favour " and paternal Regard.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Repreſentatives,

" I have ordered the Treaſurer to lay his " Accompts before you, in which you will " find the laſt Supply wholly expended, and " of this I give you the earlieſt Notice that " the Government may be duly ſupported by " your ſeaſonable Supplies of Money, and the " Inhabitants of this Province thereby protec- " ted and preſerved, in their Lives and E- " ſtates.

" I am glad the Difficulty ariſing in the late " Aſſembly with reſpect to the Supply of the " Treaſury does not lye before you, they ha- " ving made the laſt Supply conformable to " the Royal Charter, and his Majeſty's In- " ſtruction, and have ſince ſent home an Ad- " dreſs to his Majeſty on that Subject, as to " which you may in due Time be expecting " the Royal Pleaſure.

Gentlemen of the Council, and Houſe of Repreſentatives,

" At my meeting the Aſſembly of *New- " Hampſhire*, a few Weeks ago, I laid before " them the Act paſt here, reſpecting the " Boundary Line between the Provinces, ſeve- " ral Articles whereof they thought not rea- " ſonable to fall into; but have appointed a " Number of Gentlemen to meet ſuch as you " may ſend from this Province, to confer with " them, and try how near they can agree on " the Heads of a Bill, that may probably paſs " into a Law in both Governments for Com- " promiſing this long and unhappy Diſpute. " Their Vote for appointing this Committee " ſhall be laid before you, and I doubt not " your acting agreeable thereto.

" Your prudent Diſpatch of theſe Things, " will be ſerving your Country in the beſt " Manner, and give you the Opportunity of " ſoon returning to your ſeveral Homes for " the attending your private Affairs.

May 27, 1731. *J. BELCHER.*

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

VERSAILLES, March 22. *N. S.*

THE 18th being *Palm-Sunday*, the King, accompanied by the Duke *de Maine* and the Prince *de Dombes*, went to the Chapel in the Caſtle, where his Majeſty was preſent at the Bleſſing of the *Palm*, which was performed by the Abbot *Breſleau*, Chaplain to the Chapel of Muſick, who preſented one of them to the King: His Majeſty aſſiſted at the Proceſſion; and after the Goſpel, he adored the Croſs. After which the King heard high Maſs celebrated by the ſame Chaplain, and ſung to Muſick. The Queen heard the ſame Maſs in her Gallery.

This Day being *Paſſion-Thurſday*, the King heard a Sermon upon the Supper preached by the Abbot *Seguy*; after which the Biſhop of *l'Eſcar*

d'Eſcar pronounced the Abſolution. Afterwards his Majeſty waſhed the Feet of 12 poor Men, and ſerved them at Table. The Duke of *Bourbon*, Great Maſter of the King's Houſhold, at the Head of the *Maitre d' Hotels*, came before the Service, the Diſhes being carried by the Duke of *Orleans*, the Count *de Charolois*, the Count *de Clermont*, the Prince *de Dombes*, the Count *d' Eau*, the Count *de Thouloufe*, and by his Majeſty's principal Officers. After this Ceremony, the King went to Chapel, where his Majeſty heard High Maſs, and aſſiſted at the Proceſſion, and afterwards at Veſpers. The Queen alſo aſſiſted at the whole Office in her Gallery.

In the Afternoon, the Queen heard a Sermon upon the Supper, preached by the Abbot *de Ciceri*, Preacher in Ordinary to her Majeſty; after which the Biſhop of *Graſſe* having pronounced the Abſolution, her Majeſty waſhed the Feet of 12 poor Women, and ſerved them at Table. The Marquis *de Villacerf*, firſt *Maitre de Hotel* to the Queen, walked before the Service, the Diſhes being carried by Mademoiſelle *de Clermout*, Mademoiſelle *de la Roch-ſur-Yon*, by her Majeſty's Ladies of Honour, and other Court Ladies. After this Ceremony, the King and Queen heard the Office *De Tenebris* ſung to Muſick in the Chapel.

LONDON,

March 2. Yeſterday being the Anniverſary of the Birth-day of her Majeſty, the Court in general appeared with the utmoſt Splendor and Magnificence, each endeavouring to excel another in richneſs of Dreſs, which was chiefly the Manufacture of the beſt Artificers in the *Britiſh* Nation; her Majeſty received the Compliments from the ſeveral Nobility and Quality, which were very numerous on that Occaſion, and the Evening was concluded with a Ball.

The ſame Day the Society of *Antient Britons* met at *Covent-Garden* Church, where an excellent Sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. *Williams*, in the antient Language; afterwards they proceeded in a regular Manner to *Leather-ſeller's* Hall in *Biſhopſgate-ſtreet*, where a fine Entertainment was provided for them on that Occaſion; and after drinking to the Healths of their Majeſties and all the Royal Family, the Miniſters of State, and other loyal Healths, concluded the Evening in a very peaceable Manner.

The ſame Day the Rev. Mr. *Lewis* preach'd a Sermon at *Haberdaſher's* Hall, before a great Congregation of *Antient Britons* of the Diſſenting Perſuaſion; aftewards they joined the other Body, and dined with them at *Leather-ſeller's* Hall.

York, *March* 1. This being the Queen's Birth-day, the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor and Aldermen, with all the Gentlemen in Town, laid the Foundation Stone of the Theatre, which is to be erected on the Plan of the Right Hon. the Earl of *Burlington*, our Lord Lieutenant and Governor. It is to be for all publick Diverſions, ſuch as Aſſemblies, Concerts of Muſick, *&c.* and will be near 92 Foot in the Front, (where will be a magnificent Portico) and 136 Feet in Depth, and will conſiſt of 7 Rooms, one of which is to be a ſpacious Hall, after the Ægyptian Manner, 112 Feet in Length, and 40 in Breadth, and the ſame in Heighth, which will have a Colonade of 48 Corinthian Pillars ſupporting the upper Part of the Building, which is to be adorned with the like Number of Pillaſters of the ſame Order, Windows being between each, to the Number of 44 for the Convenience of Air; and in the Race Week for the Benefit of the Populace, and in caſe a crown'd Head ſhould ever grace this Place, there will be a Gallery all round on the Outſide, where People may look in at the Windows, and ſee all that paſſes in the Inſide.

At 12 o' Clock 3 Troops of Gen. *Churchill's* Regiment marched to the Lord Mayor's, who, attended by the Gentlemen, went to the Ground, and performed the Ceremony of laying the Stone, which had a *Latin* Inſcription fix'd on it in Braſs, and ſeveral Pieces of our Coin, the Troops firing at the ſame time, and the 12 Bells of the Minſter ringing, and the King and Queen's Health was drank by all preſent on this Occaſion.

The INSCRIPTION.

Imp. Georgio Aug. II.
Richardus
Comes de Burlington,
Hujus Urbis Præſes
Sæculi Mæcenas,
has Ædes
erexit:
Quo Publici Exhibeantur Ludi,
Quo Procere; undiqui Confluant,
Quo Artes efflorescant Liberales,
Quo (dilatante Negotio) glorio priſtina,
Novo Eboraci Splendore
Obumbretur.
Ab hoc die Natali
Carolinæ
Reginæ Sereniſſimæ Noſtræ,
Mar. 1. *A. D.* MDCCXXX.
Stabit
Brigantum Epocha.

March 27. We hear of ſeveral Schemes to be on Foot for preventing fraudulent Exportations of Wool from *England* and *Ireland* to Foreign Parts; where, by mixing our Wooll with their own, and the Cheapneſs of their Labour, they underſell us, to the Ruin of our Manufacturers. Amongſt the reſt, 'tis propoſed, that proper Officers be appointed to attend at all Sheep-ſhearings, and at all Fellmongers, to weigh and enter all Wooll in *Britain* and *Ireland*: That every Grower of Wooll pay 4 *d. per Pound* to the King on all ſuch Wooll; and that the Manufacturer draw back 4 *d. per Pound* on the Wooll made into Cloth, *&c.* as he now doth part of the Duty on Soap: By which Means all Wooll ſent abroad having paid 4 *d. per Pound* will (beſides all Charges) be

be dearer to their Manufacturers than our own.

The Reaſons offered to the Parliament for Encouraging the Manufacturing of Sail Cloth in *Great Britain* are in Subſtance, That were proper Encouragement given to it by the Diſcouraging of foreign Sail Cloth, as well as by taking off the Duties on Flax, it might be ſo extended as to employ 5 times the Number of People it doth at preſent, and alſo afford Employment for a great Number of Ships and Seamen; and the Merchants might, conſidering the Goodneſs be ſupplied with it as cheap as foreign Sail Cloth, and his Majeſty, for the Uſe of his Royal Navy, might likewiſe Contract for it on better Terms than at any time heretofore.

We hear, there was an Account preſented this Week to the Houſe of Lords, of the National Debt, and that on the 31ſt of *December* 1729, it ſtood thus, 49,795,755*l.* Increaſed from the 31ſt of *December* 1729, to *ditto* 1730, 55,000*l.* Paid off 1,043,900*l.* Total on the 31ſt of *Dec.* 1730, 49,301,855*l.* but 1 Million is now ordered to be paid off by the *South-Sea* Company, for redeeming the like Sum of the Annuities. Mean time ſome People perſuade themſelves, that there will be a Lottery for raiſing 800,000*l.* or 1 Million, and are ſo poſitive of it, as to give 8*s* 6*d.* premium for the Tickets.

The Scheme for a private Lottery this Year is not yet made publick. Mean time we hear, that it is to be for raiſing 1 Million of Money at 3 *per Cent.* Intereſt. And that the 32,000*l.* *per Ann.* which is ſaved to the Government, by reducing the Intereſt payable to the *Eaſt-India* Company, for 3,200,000*l.* from 5 to 4 *per Cent.* and which commenced at *Chriſtmas* laſt, will be ſettled as a Fund for the ſaid Million, for the Service of the Year 1731.

On Wedneſday laſt the Committee of 6 Aldermen (Sir *Gilbert Heathcote* in the Chair, in Abſence of Sir *John Eyles*) and 12 Commoners, Reſolved, that no more *Jews* ſhould be admitted as Brokers. Sir *William Billers* hearing that a Report was ſpread of his being for admitting more *Jews* as Brokers, came to the ſaid Committee, and declared he was entirely againſt it, and that *Chriſtians* were the fitteſt for that Employment, *&c.*

We hear, that the Affair relating to the great Hardſhips which the Sugar Iſlands in the *Weſt-Indies* ſuffer in their Trade, by the Trade carried on in the *French* Iſlands, will very ſoon come under the Conſideration of Parliament.

March 29. Yeſterday Morning a Woman well dreſſed ſat down at the 4th Tree in *Upper Moor-fields*, and cut her Throat from Ear to Ear, and died in a few minutes; ſhe was afterwards carried to *Bunhill-fields* Workhouſe.

We have an Account from *Lancaſter* of the following Accident, *viz.* one *William Jackſon*, aged about 50, a Workman in a Cole-pit, received a Blow from the fall of a Stone by which his Skull was fractur'd, and much depreſſed on the left Side, near the *Sagittal Suture* and into the *Longitudinal Sinus*; he was taken up for dead, but ſoon recovered his Senſes, and came 3 Miles with 2 Horſe-load of Coals to *Lancaſter*, where he applied himſelf to an Apothecary, who not being skill'd in Surgery contented himſelf with dreſſing it as a freſh Wound in a fleſhy Part. The poor Man came ſeveral times to Town with Coals during theſe Applications, till the Wound was healed, which was in 10 or 12 Days, and about which Time the Patient became delirious, was very much convulſed, and entirely loſt the Uſe of his Right Arm and Leg; theſe Symptoms required their ſending for Dr. *Bracken*, (who had performed ſeveral uncommon Cures, an Account of which will ſhortly be made publick, with ſome Remarks) as ſoon as he came, finding the poor Man labouring under ſo many, and likewiſe very dangerous Symptoms, the Trepanning was deferred for that time, ſuppoſing the Patient would not live 12 Hours; but finding three Days after that his Strength was not much impair'd, the Doctor proceeded in the Operation, and took ſix large Pieces of Bones out of his Scull, ſome of which with their Points had wounded the *Dura Mater*; there iſſued from the Part a kind of Sanies or ſtinking Matter, which had lodged upon the Brain for ſome time, and occaſioned all the dreadful Train of Symptoms mentioned, but by due Care and proper Applications; the poor Man recovered his Senſes in 3 Weeks, and a little Time after the Uſe of his Limbs; what is remarkable, is the Man's travelling to Town ſo often with a fractur'd Scull, and that he did not loſe the Uſe of his Senſe and Limbs before the Blood under the Scull corrupted and became offenſive to the Brain.

Cuſtom-Houſe, New-York, June 14. *Inward Entries.*
Sutcliffe from Antigua, Fiſher and Clark from Newcaſtle and Lewes on Delaware, Schermerhorn from Boſton, Bryant from London.

Entred out, Tannatt for Briſtol, Marſton for Jamaica.

Cleared for Departure, New to Newfoundland, Ratſey to Jamaica, Tucker to Perth-Amboy, Ward to Antigua, Vanpelt to North-Carolina.

PHILADELPHIA, *June* 17.

From Newcaſtle we hear, that on Tueſday the 8th Inſtant, the Lightning fell upon a Houſe within a few Miles of that Place, in which it killed 3 Dogs, ſtruck ſeveral Perſons deaf, and ſplit a Woman's Noſe in a ſurprizing Manner.

Alſo from the ſame Place we hear, that a Man and Woman are lately committed to Priſon there, on Suſpicion of murdering the Woman's Husband.

Laſt Thurſday ſe'nnight a Marriage was conſummated between Mrs Mary Hill, Relict of Richard Hill, Eſq; and Mr. Robert Jordan, a Preacher among Friends.

Several Perſons have been drowned in this River lately; one a Man at Newcaſtle, who either fell accidentally, or jump'd purpoſely out of a Shallop. A Lad at Burlington, as he attempted to ſwim over to an Iſland; and one belonging to this City.

About three or four Weeks ago a Servant Lad belonging to Richard Everſon of Thornbury in Cheſter County, hanged himſelf in a Swamp near his Maſter's Houſe. He had been miſſing near a Fortnight, and it was thought he had run away; but in the late hot Weather, a ſtrong Smell leading People to the Place, they found his Head ſtill hanging, but his Body had dropp'd off, and was lying on the Ground.

Mr.

Mr. Joſeph Hall, Tanner, near Frankfort, died ſuddenly this Week, as did alſo a Woman in this City. And from Boſton by the laſt Poſt we hear, that four Perſons there have died ſuddenly in one Week lately.

Friday Night laſt, a certain St-n-c-tt-r was, it ſeems, in a fair way of dying the Death of a Nobleman; for being caught Napping with another Man's Wife, the injur'd Husband took the Advantage of his being faſt aſleep, and with a Knife began very diligently to cut off his Head. But the Inſtrument not being equal to the intended Operation, much Struggling prevented Succeſs; and he was oblig'd to content himſelf for the preſent with beſtowing on the Aggreſſor a ſound Drubbing. The Gap made in the Side of the St-n-c-tt-r's Neck, tho' deep, is not thought dangerous; but ſome People admire, that when the Perſon offended had ſo fair and ſuitable an Opportunity, it did not enter into his Head to turn St-n-c-tt-r himſelf.

By way of Boſton there is Advice, That a Bill for prohibiting the Importation of Rum, Sugar and Mellaſſes from the French and Dutch Plantations into the Northern Colonies in America, has paſs'd both Houſes of Parliament, purſuant to a Petition from the Iſland of Barbadoes. What Effect this will have, as to raiſing or falling the Prices of thoſe Commodities and of our Flour, &c. is left to the Judicious to conſider.

By the Poſt we have the following Advices.

From the Daily Poſt-Boy, *March* 29, 1731.

Vienna March 21. *N. S.* A general Pacification being now out of the Queſtion, Count Stephen Kinski, the Emperor's Ambaſſador at Paris, will ſhortly make his publick Entry into that City. Mean time a Treaty was concluded the 16th Inſtant, between his Imperial Majeſty and the King of Great Britain, by their reſpective Miniſters aſſembled for that Purpoſe in the Palace of Prince Eugene of Savoy; which Treaty contains among others the following Articles, viz. 1. That the Quadruple Alliance is hereby renewed, and ſerves for the Baſis of this Treaty. 2. That England guarantees his Imperial Majeſty's Female Succeſſion, as it is already or may hereafter be ſettled by that Prince. 4. That 6000 Spaniſh Troops ſhall be admitted into Italy in behalf of the Infante Don Carlos, that is to ſay 4000 Men to ſecure the eventual Succeſſion to the great Dutchy of Tuſcany for that Prince; and 2000 to take Poſſeſſion of the Dutchies of Parma and Placentia. 5. That the Emperor ſhall abſolutely revoke the Oſtend Company's Charter, without ſo much as permitting Ships to go to ſuch Places of the Eaſt-Indies, where the Engliſh and Dutch have no Traffick. 6. That the Affairs of Eaſt-Frieſland and Mecklemberg ſhall be amicably adjuſted. 7. That all good Offices ſhall be uſed with the King of Denmark in behalf of the Duke of Holſtein, concerning the Reſtitution of the Dutchy of Sleſwick. 8. That the States General, and the Crowns of Sweden and Denmark, ſhall be invited to accede to this Treaty within ſix Months.

Bruſſels, April 2. *N. S.* The Arch Dutcheſs has received an Expreſs from Vienna, with the News of an Accommodation. The Oſtend Company's Stock is nevertheleſs riſen 50 per Cent. above Par, upon what Ground we cannot imagine.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Philadelphia, Entred inwards.

Sloop Dolphin, Elias Cotting, from Boſton.
----- Tace, Benjamin Haskins, from South-Carolina.

Entred outwards.

Brigt. Penſylvania-Hope, Andrew Norwood, for Barbadoes
----- Dolphin, William Hill, for Briſtol.
Sloop Dolphin, Elias Cotting, for Boſton.

Cleared out,

Ship Phœnix, John Willcocks, to Briſtol.
Sloop Maryland, Edward Sunderland, to Newfoundland.
----- Tryal, Stafford Sumerſall, to St. Chriſtophers.

Buried in the ſeveral Burying-Grounds of this City in a Week paſt.

Church - - - - - 3.	Baptiſts - - - - - - - - - -		0.
Quakers - - - - 1.	Strangers	Whites - - -	0.
Presbyterians - - 0.		Blacks - - -	0.

VERY good Live-Geeſe Feathers, to be ſold at *Evan Powell*'s in *Cheſnut-ſtreet*, next Door but one to *A. Hamilton*, Eſq;

RUN away on the 13th of this Inſtant, from *Richard Stanley*, of *Philadelphia*, Potter, an *Iriſh* Servant Man named *Jendey Forlindey*, a Weaver by Trade; ſpeaks good *Engliſh*, about 30 Years of Age, ſhort curled Hair, thin Viſage, ſharp Noſe and pale Complexion; had with him a grey Duroy Coat pretty much worn, a brown Drugget Jacket, ozenbrigs Shirt and a fine Shirt, and two pair of Shoes. Has with him a large black Horſe, about 14 Hands high, with a ſmall Star, a ſwitch Tail, branded M on the near Shoulder and Buttock, and a Fiſtula on his Shoulder. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant and Horſe, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall have *Three Pounds* Reward and reaſonable Charges paid, by

Philadelphia, June 16, 1731. *Richard Stanley.*

For St. Chriſtopher's *DIRECTLY,*

THE Ship *John* and *Frances*, *John Ellwood*, Maſter, now lying at *Maſters's* Wharff, will ſail by the *Third* of *July* or ſooner. All Gentlemen or Others that have a Mind to tranſport themſelves or Goods, may agree with the ſaid Captain, for Freight or Paſſage, on board the ſaid Ship.

Note, *He has ſeveral likely young Negroes to diſpoſe of.*

JOB RAWLINSON,

REMOVED from his STORE on *Fiſhbourn's* Wharff to his *New-open'd-Store* next to *Dickenſon's* burnt Houſes in *Water-ſtreet*; Giveth hereby Intelligence, that he hath a fine freſh Choice there, of moſt kinds of Merchandize, which he will ſell at very inviting cheap Rates for Ready Money; or likewiſe to all punctual Perſons that pay for the ſame any time in *September*, or the Beginning of *October* next, being in order to make a clear Store, he intending then without fail to leave this Country. This therefore is to give timely Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *John Roberts*, late of *Philadelphia*, deceaſed; That nothing leſs than ſpeedy Payments of Debts, will prevent their being forthwith ſued by the Executors *John White. John Cadwalader.*

May 27. 1731.

ALL Perſons indebted to *Thomas Willing*, late of this City, Merchant, are deſired immediately to ſettle their Accounts, and pay the Ballance to his Attorneys, *Willing* and *Shippen*, at their Store on *Carpenter's* Wharff. *Philadelphia, May* 4. 1731.

MATTHEW EWER, at his Store on *Cheſnut-Street* Wharff, ſells Rum, Melaſſes, Sugar, Cotton, Limejuice, and ſundry Sorts of Dry Goods at reaſonable Rates.

For CORK directly,

THE Brigantine DOLPHIN, *William Hill* Maſter, now lying at *Carpenter's* Wharff, being well accommodated for Paſſengers, and having three Fourths of her Lading already engaged, will ſail by the Tenth of *July* next. For Freight or Paſſage agree with *John Beard*, or ſaid Maſter in *Front-Street*. *Philad. June* 17. 1731.

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